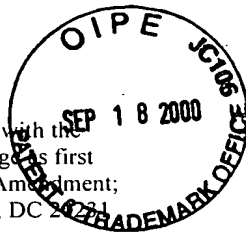


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REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2000.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2000 for two (2) months from July 10, 2000 to September 10, 2000. The \$190.00 fee (small entity) to cover the cost of the extension is submitted herewith by check. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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